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In re the Patent Application of: Ralph H. Echols, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: Cecil, Terry K.

AMENDMENT



Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the February 4, 2003 Office Action therein, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 1-4, 7, 9 and 11-14 without prejudice or disclaimer.



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Sir:

Responsive to the May 16, 2003 Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application, entry of the following amendment pursuant to the provisions of 327 CFR §116 is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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